

Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities State Plan 2006-2011

Mission:

Create change through visionary leadership and advocacy so that people have choice and control over their own lives.

Beliefs:

KCDD believes that people with developmental disabilities are citizens with the same rights and responsibilities as other citizens. They have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. People with developmental disabilities have the right to make choices for themselves and have over their own lives.

EMPLOYMENT:

People get and keep employment consistent with their interest, abilities and needs

Target 1: By 2011, 60 Supports for Community Living and /or Acquired Brain Injury recipients will gain community employment by promoting barrier elimination and systems redesign.

Target 2: By 2007, 30 people with developmental disabilities will be self-employed through business ownership or home based employment by the demonstration of new approaches, barrier elimination and system redesign.

EDUCATION AND EARLY INTERVENTION:

Students reach their educational potential and infants and young children reach their development potential

Target 1: By 2011, 300 teachers will demonstrate an increased capacity for appropriately supporting children with developmental disabilities by the demonstration of new approaches and technical assistance.

Target 2: By 2011, 50 students with developmental disabilities obtain post secondary opportunities of their choice by demonstration of new approached,

interagency collaboration and coordination, technical assistance and barriers elimination.

CHILDCARE

Children & families benefit from a range of inclusive, flexible childcare options.

Target 1: By 2011, 90 parents of children with developmental disabilities will have access to affordable, accessible childcare by certified trained individuals by demonstration of new approaches and technical assistance.

HEALTH:

People are healthy and benefit from the full range of needed health services

Target 1: By 2011, 30 people with developmental disabilities will report an increase with accessibility and quality of healthcare (including mental health) by interagency collaboration and coordination, informing policy makers, barrier elimination and system design by demonstrating new approaches to services and support.

TRANSPORTATION:

People have transportation services for work, school, medical, and personal needs.

Target 1: by 2011, 25 people with developmental disabilities will receive timely, affordable, accessible transportation services in both rural and urban areas by interagency collaboration and coordination, informing policy makers, barrier elimination and system design by demonstrating new approaches to services and support.

QUALITY ASSURANCE:

People have the information, skills, opportunities, and support to live free of abuse, neglect, financial and sexual exploitation, and violation of their human and legal rights and the inappropriate use of restraints or seclusion. Quality assurance systems contribute to and protect self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life.

Target 1: By 2011, 50 people with developmental disabilities will be appropriately diverted from the criminal justice system by interagency

collaboration and coordination, informing policy makers, barrier elimination and system design by demonstrating new approaches to services and support.

Target 2: By 2011, 300 people with developmental disabilities will demonstrate increased life satisfaction as evidenced by a quality measurement tool by promoting a consumer and family centered support system.

Target 3: By 2011, 50 people with developmental disabilities who reside with aging caregivers will receive self-identified alternative supports by promoting a consumer and family centered support system.

Target 4: By 2011, the Council will have successfully monitored the Autism Spectrum Disorders Plan, as outlined by HB296 (2006) and will have provided support for implementation through informing policy makers and supporting and educating communities about autism.

Target 5: By 2011, 2000 individuals with developmental disabilities, agencies who support people with developmental disabilities and 'first responders' will demonstrate an increased knowledge regarding emergency management concerning individuals with developmental disabilities through technical assistance, informing policy makers, promoting citizen participation and support in educating communities.

Target 6: By 2011, the Council will successfully impact legislation/administrative regulations by informing policy makers of promising practices approaches to barrier elimination, system redesign and new approaches to services and support as it related to individuals with developmental disabilities

FORMAL AND INFORMAL COMMUNITY SUPPORTS:

Individuals have access to other services available or offered in a community, including formal and informal community supports that affect their quality of life.

Target 1: By 2011, 50 people with developmental disabilities will access their community using natural supports by demonstrating new approaches to services and support and supporting and educating communities.

Target 2: By 2011, the Council will invent in strengthening Kentucky Self-Advocates for Freedom and support endeavors to become a self-supporting self-advocacy organization.

RECREATION

People benefit from inclusive recreational, leisure and social activities consistent with their interest and abilities.

Target 1: By 2011, 100 of people with developmental disabilities will demonstrate an increase in physical and social activities utilizing existing community based options of their choice by demonstrating new approaches to services and support and supporting and educating communities.

HOUSING

Adults choose where and with whom they live.

~~Target 1: By 2011, 50 people with developmental disabilities will obtain safe, affordable, and accessible housing of their choice by supporting and educating communities, systems redesign technical, coalition development and citizen participation.~~

Target 2: By 2011, 30 units of housing will be built or retrofitted that utilizes universal design by supporting and educating communities, systems redesign technical, coalition development and citizen participation.

CROSS CUTTING:

Issues/Targets that cross all areas of emphasis

Target 1: By 2011, utilizing staff and administrative support, the Council and its committees, and work teams will successfully promote systems change, advocacy and capacity building by adhering to the Council's mission and accomplish 20 of the Council's targets.

Target 2: By 2011, 5000 people with developmental disabilities, family members, policy makers and interested citizens will gain increased awareness of and about developmental disabilities and related topics by attending informational and/or educational events that support advocacy, capacity building and systems change sponsored/co-sponsored by the Council.

Target 3: By 2011, 6000 people with developmental disabilities, family members, policy makers and interested citizens will receive public awareness materials from the Council on topics related support advocacy, capacity building and systems change for individuals with developmental disabilities and their support network and the work of the Council.